



How to access the Neurodiversity Hub – Update February 2024

It is no longer necessary to fill in a 'Getting Help' form to access the Neurodiversity Hub for parents/carers or professionals and **these forms will no longer be screened by the team**

How do I access the Neurodiversity Hub

Coffee Mornings/Afternoon

- The easiest way to access support from the Neurodiversity Hub is by attending one of our **coffee sessions** to meet the team and discuss the support you require. Sessions are held across Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale. Details of these sessions can be found via our Facebook page **HMR Neurodiversity Hub** or can be accessed via the local offer website.

Telephone Advice line

- If you are unable to access any of our coffee sessions, the Neurodiversity Hub team will be setting up a **telephone advice line** for parents/carers & professionals which will take place on **Tuesdays** starting the **13th February 2024**
- Please call **0161 206 0606** between 8am and 12pm on a Tuesday morning. You will then be added to a 'call back' list and a member of the team will return your call between 1pm and 3:30pm Tuesday afternoon. Please note—there will be a set amount of telephone appointment slots each Tuesday and these may fill up quickly. If there are no available slots please call us again the following Tuesday.

Professional Support/Guidance

- If you feel that your concerns have not/cannot be addressed through universal and targeted services or hub support and you think specialist level assessment/input is required, please refer to the Community Paediatric Service for children Under 5 and the CAMHS service for children over 5.
- For children under 2 years old who are demonstrating delays across their development please refer to the Community Paediatric Service, as appropriate.